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PERSONAL.

Major-General Cunliffe, British Army, has returned to town from Maui.

Chief Justice Judd returned from holding the Lahaina Circuit Term by the Likiepke.

Hon. H. M. Whitney left for Hawaii by the steamer Kinai, for a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. W. Luther Wilcox presided at the Police Court in the absence of Justice D. Dayton on the Pythian excursion.

Mr. A. M. Hewitt's friends were pleased to see him out of hospital on Sunday and looking remarkably well.

Messrs. B. D. Baldwin and W. D. Alexander, Jr., are welcomed home from the States by the bark Lady Lamson.

Mr. A. T. Atkinson, Inspector-General, was at the Education Office on Tuesday, pretty well after a few days' indisposition.

Mr. C. T. Gulick, tax collector, has had to retire from the "receipt of custom" until he gets rid of a severe attack of whooping cough.

His Excellency the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Thurston, and Mr. Rowell, Superintendent of Public Works, have gone to Hawaii on an official tour.

Major-General Cunliffe of the British Army, who has been a visitor to the country since some weeks, left for Lahaina by the steamer Mokoli on Monday evening.

The names of Chas. Chapin and Floyd Eaton, students of Oahu College, were inadvertently omitted from the report of the schools' excursion to Pearl Harbor in last issue.

His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Austin, is another notable of the many deserting the city on Tuesday, he having shaped his course or a visit to the "garden isle."

The Friend expects the arrival of Rev. Oliver P. Emerson in January, to assume the duties of Corresponding Secretary of the Hawaiian Board of Missions, in place of the late Rev. A. O. Forbes.

Mr. F. Hoffling, who visited the Islands on the barkentine Hattie N. Bangs some time ago, has returned with his wife by the bark Lady Lamson, intending to make a stay of six months.

His Majesty and party were met at Maunaloa Bay by Hon. Sam. Parker and others, who accompanied them to the city. They all disembarked in a boat at the Lighthouse, proceeding thence to the King's bathhouse.

Sir Francis de Winton, in a speech at Kensington November 20th, said he believed that Henry M. Stanley reached Wadai last December or January, and that he was compelled to wait there longer than was expected.

Mr. M. A. Gonsalves, a member of the reception committee for the Portuguese ball, received the most interesting guest that night after returning home. About 3 o'clock in the morning it was, when his wife presented him with a bouncing baby.

Captain Acland, British Royal Navy, and Mr. T. Kain Walker returned from their visit to the Volcano by the W. G. Hall. They were highly satisfied with the condition of the phenomena, and pleased with the land conveyance and accommodations en route.

Judge Bickerton arrived with his wife and family by the W. G. Hall. He presided over the largest calendar ever despatched on the Islands outside of Honolulu. There were seventy-three cases, only three of which were civil suits. The Hall called at Kawaihau to bring His Honor and party.

The San Francisco Examiner of Nov. 20th has the following personal item: "W. J. Luce, one of the wealthiest business men of Honolulu, who has been abroad in London and Berlin for nearly a year past, is at the Occidental, and sails on the next steamer for the Toy Kingdom."

As the above doubtless refers to Mr. W. Seaborn Luce, that gentleman may be looked for to-day.

A Contradiction.
"Will you please say to the gentleman who wrote that letter," said Capt. Larsen to a reporter, "that he had better put himself in a British blue jacket's uniform, then get drunk and show himself, and see how quick he will be arrested."

The Captain referred to a letter in the Bulletin, asking why American man-of-war's men are held to be fined, while British are only kept for service, when drunk. Capt. Larsen added that not only was there no such discrimination practiced, but American sailors, when guilty of no misdemeanor besides drunkenness, are frequently let out whenever they get sober or are sent from the ship. Deputy Marshal Hopkins, who was present, confirmed the Captain's statements.

The Art Sale.
Owing to the carliness of the season, probably, not many people attended the sale of paintings and fancy goods at the store of Messrs. Geo. W. Macfarlane & Co. on Friday. Yet there was some spirited competition for desirable objects of art, and purchases were made by Messrs. A. J. Cartwright, F. A. Schaefer, John Ana and Sam. Parker, among others. There was no reserve with what was offered, hence some fine bargains were obtained. Notice will be given of resumption of this sale. Meanwhile an evening sale of toys, etc., is promised for this week. Mr. Levey conducted Friday's sale.

Hawaiian Hotel Arrivals.
F. H. Haywood, Jesse F. Moorhead, Lanai; C. C. Coleman (S. F.), Waikuku; W. T. Seward, Lahaina; C. H. Dickey, Haiku; Gen. Cunliffe, London.

THE PYTHIAN EXCURSION.

Departure of the Knights of Pythias Excursion to Waikuku.

There was a tremendous gathering of ladies and gentlemen on Tuesday evening at the Likiepke wharf, to see the members of the Knights of Pythias off on their excursion to Waikuku, Maui.

There were fair faces of all ages, ranging from nine to eighty summers, and altogether the scene was not unlike an Alameda or an Australia day.

The Knights themselves were arrayed in uniforms brilliant with brass buttons and yellow badges, their stalwart forms and noble mien being objects of admiration to the "fair ones." The flag that was presented to the Lodge by Mrs. J. A. Hassinger and daughter, Miss Juanita, a few days ago, was fluttering in the breeze from the steamer Likiepke's mainmast, and Miss Hassinger herself was there gazing with exultant pride at her own production.

At 5 o'clock, the steamer cleared from the quay amidst cheering and waving of handkerchiefs between those on shore and those on the vessel. The steamer Waialeale led the way going out the channel, followed by the Likiepke with Prof. Berger and his "boys" discoursing sweet native melodies, and following the Likiepke were the steamers James Makee and Mikahala.

The other steamers, before branching off on their respective routes, looked like convoys to the steamer Likiepke and her distinguished passengers.

Trip of the Steamer Likiepke—Inauguration of Aloha Lodge, K. of P., at Waikuku—Attendant Festivities on a Large Scale.

The steamer Likiepke, whose gay departure on Tuesday was previously reported, had rough weather comprising head winds and heavy sea. As a result there was an early magical disappearance of all susceptible ladies and knights into the "seclusion which the cabin grants."

Those capable of withstanding the marine malady raised "old herry" on deck, as if determined to make all the jollity possible on the excursion. As previously stated the object of the main party was the institution of the first Lodge of Knights of Pythias outside of Honolulu on these Islands.

The steamer Likiepke arrived at Kahu-lui at 8 a. m. on Wednesday. She had the Pythian flag flying at the main.

The shipping displayed flags and con-sular and other flags were flying on shore. A salute was fired ashore as the steamer dropped anchor. A reception committee, headed by Mr. Harry F. Austin, P. C. of Brooklyn Lodge, No. 118, of Kansas City, Missouri, and accompanied by Mr. Chauncey Wilder and Dr. Grossman, met the deputation.

The Royal Hawaiian Band was first landed, and when all the party had been placed on the beach, it struck up a few airs. Then the whole expedition boarded the train for Waikuku, where conveniences were in readiness to take the Knights and ladies to the respective lodgings assigned them—some being driven to Waikuku, some to Waialeale, and some to Waikuku. This was about 9:30 a. m. on Wednesday.

At 12:25 the band was stationed in front of the hall of the Lodge to be instituted, and it played an appropriate program while the flag was unfurled and floated in the admiring gaze of all from the flagstaff on the top of the building. Then three cheers for the new flag, proposed by Mr. Hassinger, were given with vigor by the Knights drawn up in front of the building. All then dispersed.

At 6 o'clock the meeting was opened for initiation of candidates and institution of the Lodge. Twelve were made members, several other intending ones being detained at Lahaina on jury duty. The ceremonies kept the mystic company in session all night until 5 o'clock Thursday morning.

Aloha Lodge, No. 3, K. of P., of Waikuku, Maui, thus had auspicious birth. While the Knights were in session in the evening, Dr. and Mrs. G. Herbert gave a reception at their residence to the visiting ladies, residents and casual visitors. The Royal Hawaiian Band played and sang on the grounds until 10 o'clock.

On Thursday another session of the Knights was held, when the following pioneer officers of Aloha Lodge were installed: M. A. McKay, P. C.; A. Barnes, C. C.; Dr. G. Herbert, V. C.; F. L. Stolz, Prelate; Geo. C. Potter, K. of R. and S.; Geo. Ross, M. N.; E. A. Bienenberg, M. of E.; W. Barnhardt, I. G.; L. M. Vetterlein, O. G.

Another band concert was given the same morning, which drew the whole population out, school children and all. Afterward those not engaged in the knightly business divided up into parties and went in different directions for enjoyment of the Maui air and scenery.

A reception and ball in honor of the inauguration of Aloha Lodge was held on Thursday evening. It was a grand event, lasting until past midnight. The skating rink where it came off was beautifully decorated—Pythian flags, colored lanterns, etc., being part of the fixings. The grand march started at 9 o'clock, led off by D. S. C., Justice David Dayton, with Miss Hare. The reception committee were: Dr. Geo. Herbert, Albert Barnes, E. A. Bienenberg, F. L. Stolz, Wm. A. McKay and E. Hoffman.

The floor master was Prof. Berger, band-master, who carried the programme through in truly masterly style. The floor committee were: Geo. C. Potter, Fred. Armstrong and Geo. Ross. The Royal Hawaiian Band furnished music in two detachments playing alternately, led respectively by Wm. Aylett and David K. Naone. A collation was served about the middle of the dancing. Fully three hundred people were present.

The Knights of Pythias and ladies joined in the picnic to Iao Valley on Friday to the number of not less than one hundred. They had a very enjoyable time, taster in groups to pursue various tastes—some after the rare ferns there abounding, others to have a free and easy ramble, or enjoy the scenery from different points of view. They all met, however, to refresh themselves

at a luau, prepared in good style for the occasion.

Returning from the beautiful valley in the cool of the afternoon, the party that evening took an excursion by rail to Kahu-lui. There a band concert was given at the residence of Mr. G. P. Wilder. On Saturday a train elaborately decorated took them over to Spreckelsville, where Mr. Morrison, manager for the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company, gave a reception in their honor. The Royal Hawaiian Band enlivened the event with a choice programme. The party was shown all through the mills.

The excursionists were afterward conveyed to the wharf, in good time to take the steamer Likiepke leaving about 5 o'clock. They were landed here at 6:30 on Sunday morning, the band playing as the steamer entered the harbor. All hands seemed to have enjoyed the excursion as a whole with complete satisfaction.

Too much praise cannot be given the people of Waikuku and adjacent villages, whose hospitality was larger than their accommodations, yet equal to the emergency of entertaining the unusually large incursion of visitors. Wilder & Co.'s railroad is comprised in the number earning grateful remembrance, having furnished free passage to the excursionists and done everything else possible for their comfort. Aloha Lodge owes its auspicious inauguration to the knightly enthusiasm of Mr. Harry F. Austin named above.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY.
A Good Debate—Live Question for Next Meeting.

There was a fair attendance at the Debating Society Thursday evening. Mr. Alex. Robertson, Vice President, occupied the chair. Mr. Geo. Heinemann having resigned the office of Treasurer on account of intention to leave the city, Mr. Antone Vogel was elected in his stead.

A discussion, replete with information regarding land tenure in Germany, Switzerland, Norway and other countries, continued until 9:45 o'clock upon the subject: "Resolved, That large land holdings in few hands are detrimental to the interests of the state." Mr. Vogel led in the affirmative and Dr. Rodgers in the negative, by request of the chair, and six other members followed in brief speeches.

The question chosen for debate at next meeting is the following: "Resolved, That the platform of the Hawaiian Political Association, favoring the election of all public officers, is neither a sufficient nor a commendable basis on which to appeal to the country." It was agreed that members of the said Association be cordially admitted to the meeting and a part in the discussion.

Third Fire in One Week.
Another fire has been added to the recent numerous series, this one occurring in a two-story cottage on Alakea street, between Merchant and Queen streets, at 4:15 a. m. on Monday week. The house is leased by Sam Kaai, but only the upper part was occupied. A stream from Engine No. 1 put the fire under control before much damage was done. The lessee, who lives in an adjoining house and gave the alarm, is reported to have heard noises in the house and to suspect incendiarism. Another report is that the fire was caused by a lamp being upset by a party of gamblers in a quarrel over cards. This is the third fire within a week supposed to have been caused wantonly—one, however, by a child—and people expected to see the law for inquests of fires brought to bear upon ascertaining the origins of the Likiepke street and the Alakea street blazes.

Y. M. C. A. Boys.
The Y. M. C. A. Boys held their monthly meeting at the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, the President, presiding. There was a large attendance of the youthful members, and the way they conducted the business could not fail to impress the minds of their elders. A highly interesting and instructive talk was given by Mr. F. W. Damon on "Jerusalem and its Environs," with the aid of illustrations and highly colored diagrams, his descriptions verbal as well as pictorial being much appreciated by his young hearers. At the close of the lecture a collection was taken amounting to nearly \$13.50. Mr. C. M. Cooke has promised to give the Boys a talk at their next monthly meeting, the subject chosen being "The Scandinavian Peninsula."

New Arrangement for the S. S. Kinai.
The steamer Kinai's departure on Tuesday was the beginning of a new arrangement for that queen of the Wilder fleet. She will sail from Honolulu at intervals of about ten days on Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving at Hilo on succeeding Wednesdays and Saturdays. Returning she will leave Hilo on Mondays and Thursdays, arriving here on Tuesdays and Fridays. In short, the trips will correspond in alternate weeks with those of the steamer W. G. Hall to and from the leeward side of Hawaii and intermediate ports. The new arrangement will give better mail facilities for both town and country, provided the Hilo communications are given by other boats what they lose by the less frequent trips of the Kinai.

Naval Notes.
H. B. M. S. Hyacinth need hardly be expected here before the 15th inst.

U. S. S. Thetis was to have left Victoria, British Columbia, November 21st for San Francisco. During their stay in Victoria Commander Ensign and his officers have been entertained by prominent citizens, and on their last night were entertained by Governor Nelson.

A RURAL FETE.

Grand Concert at Lihue, Kauai—An Interesting Report of the Event.

The long-looked-for event, the concert given by the combined Glee Clubs of Lihue and vicinity, took place on Saturday evening, December 1st. The concert, which was held in the native church, was a brilliant success, socially as well as financially. The building was literally packed with an attentive audience of every nationality, the elite of the white population, as well as Hawaiians, Norwegians, etc.; in all more than two hundred people. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, canestels, and many-hued flowers. Over each window the branches of the date palm met, forming a graceful arch, while the pulpit was completely lost in an embankment of tropical foliage. The audience and the performers were separated by a large curtain of red, white, and blue bunting.

Some time ago a Glee Club was started here, and soon afterward three others sprang into existence. The largest of these, Nawiliwili Club, has twelve members. Niumalu Club has ten, Lihue Club has nine, while that of Pualoke is only a Quartette Club.

For this concert, there were seventeen numbers on the programme, and though all were well-rendered, a few are deserving of special mention. First among these was the character song by Mr. Harry Dimond, entitled "Poor Black Joe." The entire "get-up" was perfect, many thinking it was a genuine negro, the black face half concealed by heavy gray whiskers, the bowed gray head, and the shabby-genteel clothes, being a vivid picture of the old-time American slave.

Mr. Dimond sang with tender pathos, and the soft tones of the guitar with which he accompanied himself harmonized well with his song, and with the low voices of the concealed singers who joined the chorus.

Mr. Chapman was loudly applauded for his exquisite rendering of "The Battle of Sebastopol" on the guitar, and the audience insisting upon an encore, he played "Jumping of the Frogs" waltz. Except these two gentlemen, the performers were all Hawaiians. In the Lihue Club, the ladies wore white holokus and Swiss caps decorated with tinsel and bespangled with gilt stars. The gentlemen were dressed in striped cotton knee-breeches, with long striped stockings, and swallow-tailed coats of bright scarlet cotton, embellished with large black flowers. As an interlude between the verses of a song, the men played "Yankee Doodle" on the violin, guitar, banjo and ukulele, while one of their number executed an excellent tambourine solo, and another handled the bones in a masterly manner.

Niumalu Club sang well and four of this band gave a fine gun drill, keeping excellent time to the music of several guitars.

Nawiliwili Club gave some very sweet songs in a manner that showed much practice, one duet in particular being worthy of mention.

Pualoke Club sang Aloha Oe, with a guitar and zither accompaniment, the latter instrument being well played by Mrs. Niau. Later in the evening this quartette, whose voices blend in perfect unison, sang a song, wherein each of the four sang alternately, and then joined in a rich full chorus. The guitar, banjo and ukulele accompaniment added much to the musical values. The sweet soprano of Mrs. Hanaike's voice, and the deep bass of the Rev. Mr. Niau made this song a perfect gem. They were most tumultuously applauded, after which they repeated the song.

Rev. Mr. Niau in a few well-chosen Hawaiian words thanked the audience for their presence, and Mrs. Niau did the same in the English language. The Hawaii Point, the combined Clubs, closed the exercises.

The concert was the idea of Mrs. W. H. Rice, in order to raise funds for a Christmas tree, and gifts for the Sabbath School children. This lady deserves great praise for her earnest endeavors to help the Hawaiians, and she may feel proud of the success of this entertainment, which realized \$117. Among the workers for the good of the natives, few can surpass Mrs. Niau in energy, patience and earnestness. She and her husband, the Rev. Mr. Niau, came to Lihue a few months ago, and have labored untiringly, and with good results. They are deservedly popular with the native as well as with the foreign population. K. K.

The Fire Department.
The monthly meeting of the Board of Representatives of the Honolulu Fire Department was held at the Bell Tower Thursday evening, Chief Engineer Wilson presiding. Mr. Henry Kaia acted as secretary in the absence of Maui of Mr. Henry Smith. About the only matter of public interest transpiring in business was an announcement made by the Chief Engineer, to the effect that the old Mosseman lot, on the corner of Fort